IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Use of piketoprofen for the preparation of a

A pharmaceutical composition and more particularly a dermatological composition for topical application, for treating rosacea comprising piketoprofen.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Use <u>The composition</u> according to Claim 1, eharacterized in that wherein the composition is for treating at least one stage of rosacea.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): Use <u>The composition</u> according to either of Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that <u>Claim 1</u>, wherein the composition is for treating the first stage of rosacea.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): Use <u>The composition</u> according to any one of <u>Claims 1 to 3</u>, characterized in that <u>Claim 1</u>, wherein the composition is for treating the second stage of rosacea.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): Use <u>The composition</u> according to any one of <u>Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that Claim 1, wherein</u> the composition is for treating the third stage of rosacea.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): Use <u>The composition</u> according to any one of <u>Claims 1 to 5</u>, characterized in that <u>Claim 1</u>, wherein the composition is for treating the fourth stage of rosacea.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): Use The composition according to any one of

Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that Claim 1, wherein the composition contains comprises

from about 0.0001% to 20% by weight, preferably from 0.001% to 10% by weight and more

preferentially from 0.1% to 5% by weight of piketoprofen.

Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that Claim 1, wherein the said composition also contains further comprises another an active agent chosen especially from the group selected from the group consisting of antibiotics, antibacterial agents, antiviral agents, antiparasitic agents, antifungal agents, anaesthetics, analgesics, antiallergic agents, retinoids, free-radical scavengers, anti-priruginous agents, keratolytic agents, anti-seborrhoeic agents, antihistamines, sulfides, immunosuppressant products and antiproliferative agents.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): Use <u>The composition</u> according to one of <u>Claims 1 to 8</u>, characterized in that <u>Claim 1</u>, wherein the said composition also contains <u>further comprises</u> metronidazole.

Claims 1 to 9, characterized in that Claim 1, wherein the composition contains further comprises an additive chosen from the group selected from the group consisting of sequestrants, antioxidants, sunscreens, preserving agents, fillers, electrolytes, humectants, dyes, common mineral or organic acids or bases, fragrances, essential oils, cosmetic active agents, moisturizers, vitamins, essential fatty acids, sphingolipids, self-tanning compounds, skin calmative and protective agents, pro-penetrating agents and gelling agents, or a mixture and mixtures thereof.

Preliminary Amendment

Claim 11 (New): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises one or more wetting liquid surfactants.

Claim 12 (New): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.001% to 10% by weight of piketoprofen.

Claim 13 (New): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises from about 0.1% to 5% by weight of piketoprofen.

Claim 14 (New): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of aqueous, aqueous-alcoholic or oily solutions, dispersions of the lotion or serum type, aqueous, anhydrous or lipophilic gels, emulsions of liquid or semi-liquid consistency of the milk type, obtained by dispersing a fatty phase in an aqueous phase (O/W) or, conversely, (W/O), or suspensions or emulsions of soft, semi-solid or solid consistency of the cream, gel or ointment type, or alternatively ionic and/or nonionic microemulsions, microcapsules, microparticles or vesicular dispersions.

Claim 15 (New): A topical dermatological composition for treating rosacea comprising piketoprofen.

Claim 16 (New): A method for treating rosacea comprising applying topically to skin a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1.